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It has come to my attention that the NAB is endeavoring to curtail XM's ability to provide us with "locally oriented" content, including the new XM Instant Traffic & Weather channels.

My wife and I both rely on these reports each business day to assist us with avoiding traffic back ups that would impact on us in terms of time and dollar expense. It is very convenient for us to "dial" up the appropriate XM channel and get immediate reports rather than waiting for the reports on am/fm, on the "8s".

We respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that we bargained for and feel is most certainly protected by the First Amendment.

While the NAB is representing their constituency's mercenary interests, it is also trampling on the greater good of the consumer

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